Mr. Tom McNichol
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Dear Mr. McNichol,

Mine are not "the tools of the conspiracy theorist's trade" and I suffered thrombosis in 1975, not a stroke. For the benefit of those who compile official files for misuse I'd appreciate corection of the first statement and for my old friends still around in Washington, the latter.

I'm sorry you did not, perhaps from space considerations, make it clear that useful public purposes are served by studying how our basic institutions worked - or failed to work - at the time of the great stress of the JFK assassination and thereafter, really ever since.

I enclose a list of our books. Two are out of print. We have a few copies, some perhaps not in perfect condition, of these two.

Thanks and best wishes,